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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a June 10, 2008 Japanese Official Action in a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2003-345823) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 2001-054090;
- (2) JP-A 08-032955; and
- (3) JP-A 2001-298719.

English-language translations for Documents (1) and (2), provided by Applicants, are also provided. An Abstract for Document (3) is also enclosed. Applicants submit that US 2002/0002542 A1 is in the family of Document (3).

#### FORMAL MATTERS

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#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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